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: SINGLE-PHASE  
: INDUCTION MOTOR

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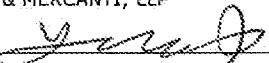
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This is in response to an Office Action dated June 09,  
2008 in the above-identified application. Attached are  
Specification Amendments with marked and clean copy  
enclosed, Substitute Abstract, Claim Amendments,  
Replacement Sheets for the Drawings and Remarks, each  
starting on a separate page.

AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION

Following the Examiner's request, Applicants have revised the entire specification in accordance with the US practice. A mark-up copy of the amended specification and a clean copy of the same are attached to this response.